Miscellaneous "H" 1919-1920 (014)

September 6th. 1919

Dr. J. R. Hamilton,
147 Kent Street,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Dr. Hamilton:

As far as I am aware the League of Nations has not dealt with the general subject of education. In the present condition of debate I do not think it would be of any advantage to bring together a committee of men from various countries of the League to deal with education and particularly to develope plans for the study of internationalisation. We have a great deal of intercourse with educational societies in the United States and England, and I think that if our educational forces in these three English-speaking countries can co-operate we shall perform a very useful service.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

TORONTO ONT.

REQUIRE IN CONNECTION WITH MY APPLICATION FOR SASKATCHEWAN RHODES SCHOLARSHIP A STATEMENT APPROVING MY CANDITATURE FROM YOU REGRET THE SHORT NOTICE GIVEN YOU MY APPLICATION MUST BE FILED BY FIFTEENTH INST IN REGINA REQUIRING THEREFORE THAT STATEMENT BE HERE A DAY PRIOR SO THAT IT MAY ACCOMPANY MY APPLICATION.

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KENNETH A HAMILTON

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June 9th, 1920

Mr. Kenneth A. Hamilton,
Moose Jaw, Sask.

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

I am sending you a letter which I hope may be of some service to you.

Yours sincerely,

President.

June 9th, 1920

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I understand that Mr. Kenneth A. Hamilton is making an application for the Rhodes Scholarship to be awarded for Saskatchewan during the coming summer, and I have much pleasure in supporting Mr. Hamilton's application.

He is in the combined course of Arts and Medicine, and has taken Second Class Honours in both the Second and Third Years of his course.

Anything that I have heard as to the character of Mr. Hamilton is favourable.

Yours sincerely,

President.

November 1st, 1919

H. E. Hamilton, Esq.,
Dome Mines Company,
South Porcupine, Ont.

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

I am sending your letter to the Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science in the hope that he may be able to give a favourable answer and help you in regard to your request for help in continuing your engineering course.

I am,
Yours sincerely,

President.

July 2nd, 1919

D. B. Hanna, Esq.,
Canadian Northern Railway,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Hanna:

I have this morning received from my friend Principal MacKinnon of Halifax the enclosed letter from Captain Arthur E. Morgan of the Royal Engineers. As you will observe Captain Morgan wishes to get employment as an Engineer in this country, and Principal MacKinnon has asked me Captain Morgan to some person who might be able to advise him as to the possibility of his securing employment in Canada. I know of no one who is in a better position than you are to do so, and I take the liberty of transmitting the letter, though I know that you are a very busy man. For many years I have been well acquainted with the father-in-law of Captain Morgan, Mr. George MacKinnon of Edinburgh, who is a high minded gentleman and a brother of Principal MacKinnon of Halifax. I suppose, however, that there are few openings in Canada at present, and for those doubtless there are many applications from our returning men. Principal MacKinnon tells me that Captain Morgan is an exceedingly nice fellow and a fine type of cultured Scotchman. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB
OF
FORT WILLIAM

October 6. 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer.
University of Toronto
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir.

Mr E.R. Gowan, President of Mens Canadian Club, has informed me that you are to speak to their Club on Thursday, Oct 23 at noon.

May the Womens Canadian Club have

the honour of hearing you on the afternoon of that same day?

We have a good link Club and it would give us great pleasure to have you on that date.

Dear,

Yours sincerely -

Mabel L. Hannah
Pres.

Miss M. Hannah
Wayside House
Fort William Ont

October 9th, 1919

Miss F. Hannah,
Bayside House,
Fort William.

Dear Miss Hannah:

Would it be possible for the Women's Canadian Club to meet with the Men's Canadian Club at Fort William ? I am afraid that I could not undertake to speak to you in the afternoon, as I have to meet the graduates of the University of Toronto and also have a request from the Fort William Teachers Association to speak the same evening.

Yours sincerely,

President.

Wayside House

"THROUGH CONTACT TO APPRECIATION"

705 McTavish Street
Fort William, Ontario

October 13. 1919.

Sir Robert A Falconer.
President of University of Toronto
Toronto. Ontario.

Dear Sir, -

Replying to your letter of October 9, I quite agree with you that your time in Fort William will be fully occupied.

Since you are to speak to an open meeting under the auspices of the Teachers' Association, we shall be glad to secure you from the Women's Canadian Club.

We all feel that we are extremely fortunate to have you with us for so short a time.

I had expected until to day to go to Winnipeg to the Conference but find I cannot get away from my work here.

I am, Yours sincerely -

Mabel L. Hannah.

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TORONTO TEACHERS' COUNCIL

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THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
81 COLLIER STREET

TORONTO, January 20th. 1920.
CANADA

Sir Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto.

Dear Sir Robert Falconer:

On behalf of the Toronto Teachers' Council, I wish to express our very great appreciation for the use of Convocation Hall, Thursday afternoon last, and for the very courteous treatment given to us by those in connection therewith. The success of our Meeting was, in no small degree, due to the fact that we were able to use Convocation Hall.

Will you, therefore, convey to the proper authorities our deep appreciation of their courtesy. Will you also kindly have sent to me, at an early date, any account for the use of the Hall which the University authorities charge on such occasions.

Sincerely yours,

E. A. Hardy

January 12th, 1920

Dr. Hardy,
81 Collier Street,
Toronto.

Dear Dr. Hardy:

I am sorry that I am to be out of town on Thursday. With regard to my speaking to one of the heads of the other universities I think that it would come as a much greater compliment if you were to ask them on behalf of the Council to speak. Dr. Bowles has not been well, but probably Dr. Macklem or Dr. MacCrimmon would be willing to go.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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The Central High School,
Philadelphia, Penna.

December twenty-seventh
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Sir Robert A. Falconer,
Toronto, Canada.

Esteemed and Honored Sir,

I notice by the program of the American Philological Association that you are to address that body on "Antiquity and Education in the Future." As I am preparing for publication a bibliography on liberal education, I should be pleased to receive from you any of your addresses or papers on this subject, providing you have them in printed form. With my regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Louis R. Harley

Head of the Department of History.

January 2nd, 1920

Mr. L. H. Harley,
Central High School,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I regret that owing to the change in the arrangements of the Philological Society I was unable to be present at the meetings and I have not on that account prepared the address as it was announced on their programme.

Thanking you for your interest in the matter.

I am,

yours sincerely,

President.

60 Grosvenor St.
Toronto, Ont.
May 29th 19.

Sir Robert A. Falconer,
President of the Univ. of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir Robert, —

While on leave of absence from the Normal College, Truro, Nova Scotia, as a result of influenza, I have spent the last two months in Toronto, and find within myself a growing desire to remain and teach here.

The difficulty lies in the obtaining of a license. I had a delightful talk with Dr Pakenham, who kindly advised me to write you and refer to my visit in his office.

I am enclosing for your consideration a synopsis of my qualifications. Should you find time in your busy life to grant me a personal interview, I should be honored. I have had my qualifications investigated by the Appointment Committee of Teachers' College, Columbia University, giving

a full list of references, and recommendations may be had from them at the request of an interested party. I mention as further references:

Mr. D. G. Davis,
Prin. Colchester Acad.;
Truro, N. S.;
Rev. W. P. Grant,
First Presbyterian Ch.
Truro, N. S.;

and Rev. Prof. E. M. Keirstead of MacMaster University, a former teacher of mine at Acadia.

I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) Edna Cook Harper.

QUALIFICATIONS AS TEACHER.

PREPARATION:

Graduate High School, Canso, Nova Scotia
B.A. from Acadia University, Nova Scotia,
One year post graduate work at University of Pennsylvania-Philadelphia.
M.A. from Acadia University,
One Summer Session at Harvard, (English Literature Department,)
Three Summer Sessions at Teachers' College, Columbia, New York City.
(English Literature, Dramatics, Music, Folk Dancing)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

One year in a Regents' High School, Angelica, New York
(English and Mathematics)
One year in Santa Cruz High School, Santa Cruz, California,
(English and History)
Eleven years Provincial Normal College, Truro, Nova Scotia,
(English and Expression)

PREFER TO TEACH:

English, Mathematics, History.

(Mrs) Edna C. Harper

Great War Veterans' Association of Canada

CENTRAL TORONTO BRANCH

41 ISABELLA STREET

PHONE NORTH 2506

Toronto, Sept. 23rd., 1919

Sir Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto

Dear Sir:

The President and Executive of Central Branch cordially invite you, Sir, to become Honorary Patron of the Athletic Meet to be held on Saturday, October 4th., 1919, at the Exhibition speedway for the benefit of Soldiers' widows and orphans.

Trusting to have a favorable reply from you in the near future,

I am,

Yours very truly,

H. A. Harper

Ass't. Secretary-Treasurer
Central Toronto Branch

September 25th, 1919

H. A. Harper, Esq.,
Ass't Secretary Treasurer,
Central Toronto Branch G.S.V.A.
41 Isabella Street, Toronto.

Dear Sir. Harper:

I have to thank you for the honor you do me in asking me to become Honorary Patron of the Athletic Meet of the G.S.V.A. for the benefit of the Soldiers' Widows and Orphans on Saturday, October 4th. I am glad to accept the honor, but I hope that you will pardon me if I am not able to be present that afternoon. It will be almost necessary for me to be present at the opening games of the University that afternoon. If you will let me know what you expect of me otherwise I shall be glad to do my best.

Yours sincerely,

President.

PHONE NORTH 2506

War Veterans' Association of Canada

CENTRAL TORONTO BRANCH

41 ISABELLA STREET

Toronto, October 2nd. 1919

Sir Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto
Toronto

Dear Sir:

The President and Executive of Central Branch wish to thank you for accepting the invitation to become Honorary Patron of the Athletic Meet to be held on Saturday, October 4th. 1919.

Enclosed herewith please find two Complimentary tickets for same.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. Harper

Ass't. Secretary-Treasurer
Central Toronto Branch

HART HOUSE ESTIMATES.

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Presented at Meeting of May 10, 1919.

ESTIMATED REVENUE.

Fees from Students, (2500),	$20,000.	
Fees from Dental Students, (500)	4,000.	
Fees from Graduates, (50),	500.	
Fees from Occasional Students, etc.,	500.	
Y.M.C.A. Assessment,	400.	
Theatre Cleaning, (Players' Club),	200.	
Faculty Union, Cleaning,	50.	
Rental of Hall,	100.	
Rental of Guest Rooms, Life Membership, etc.,	150.	
Rental of Barber Shop privileges,	100.	
TOTAL:		$26,000.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE:

(a) Maintenance of Buildings:

Heat and Light,	7,000.	
Water,	750.	
Caretakers' supplies,	1,000.	
Cleaning,	4,000	
Repairs and Renewals,	2,000.	
Night Watchman service, including relief,	2,000.	
Less Gymnasium portion chargeable to University Administration,	16,750. 1,400.	
TOTAL:		15,350.00

(b) Salaries and Wages:

Warden,	2,500.	
Librarian and Secretary-Treasurer,	2,000.	
Warden's Secretary,	1,300.	
Houseman,	1,200.	
Hall Porter,	900.	
Attendants,	1,500.	
TOTAL:		9,400.00

(c) Office and other Expenses:

Office Supplies,	500.	
Telephones,	250.	
Periodicals for Reading Room,	500.	
TOTAL:		1,250.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE:		$26,000.00

REVISED FINANCIAL ESTIMATE.
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Prepared in December, 1919.

REVENUE.

FEES:		
Students registered, (2900),	$ 23,200.	
Dental Students, (100),	800.	
Graduates, (150),	1,500.	
Occasionals, (25),	200.	
	25,700.	$ 25,700.
SERVICE CHARGES:		
Y.M.C.A.,	400.	
Players' Club,	100.	
Faculty Union,	1,000.	
Athletic Association,	1,400.	
	2,900.	2,900.
CURRENT RECEIPTS:		
Barber Shop,	1,500.	
Billiard Room,	2,500.	
Guest Rooms, etc.,	500.	
	4,500.	4,500.
		$ 33,100.

EXPENDITURE.

MAINTENANCE:		
Heat and Light,	7,000.	
Water,	750.	
Caretakers' Supplies,	2,000.	
Repairs and Renewals,	2,000.	
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SALARIES AND WAGES:		
Warden,	2,500.	
Secretary-Treasurer,	2,000.	
Secretary,	1,300.	
Houseman,	1,500.	
Hall Porter,	1,200.	
Attendants,	1,500.	
Watchman,	1,000.	
Cleaners,	7,000.	
	18,000.	18,000.
OFFICE, ETC.		
Office Supplies,	500.	
Telephones,	250.	
Books and Magazines,	250.	
	1,000.	1,000.
		30,750.
		$ 2,350.

February 23rd, 1920

H. Harvey-Jellie, Esq.,
79 St. Mark Street,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by Sir Robert Falconer to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst. and to say that he is sending it on to the Head of the Department of English in University College, Professor H. J. Alexander, who will make recommendations regarding vacancies in that department. At present there is no vacancy.

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary

March 4th, 1920

Rev. W. Harvey-Jellie,
79 St. Mark Street,
Montreal.

Dear Dr. Harvey-Jellie:

I have given your letter to Professor Alexander, the head of the department of English, and he tells me that he cannot hold out any hope of a position in the department of English for which you might apply.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 16th, 1920

Frank Hay, Esq.,
82 King Street East,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Hay:

Very many thanks for your letter enclosing a cheque from Sir Joseph Flavelle in payment of the Flavelle Fellowship.

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 29th, 1920

A. C. Hardy, Esq.,
Brockville, Ont.

My dear Mr. Hardy:

This morning I have received your very kind letter and wish to thank you very sincerely for keeping us in mind. Personally I greatly appreciate your generous offer to give us two thousand dollars, and I am sure that it will bring great encouragement to the Committee. Of course you must have a great many calls upon you and we do not forget your large generosity for the equipment of the Hospital. On the whole our campaign has been very successful. We have now slightly over $300,000, and although we were aiming at $400,000 I think we may say that what we have done has been reasonably successful.

This year owing to the Government having done nothing for the returned student soldiers we have had to give loans without interest to 111 men, amounting to over $36,000. You will realise what a boon this has been. However, many men have been really saved for their educational courses through this fund.

Of course we shall be glad to have you pay your subscription at any time that is most convenient to you. We are hoping that it would be possible to have all subscriptions in by a year from next June, that is to say in 1921.

Hoping that you will have a pleasant visit to England, and with kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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October 3rd, 1919

The President,
Harvard University,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Sir Robert Falconer, President of the University of Toronto, has asked me to write you and request that you will be good enough to have sent to him a copy of the publication "Harvard and the Future" which you are distributing in connection with your Endowment Fund Campaign. If you are able to comply with this request I know he will be grateful.

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.

Toronto, January 27, 1920.

Sir Robert Falkner,
President, University of Toronto.
Toronto , ONTARIO.

Dear Sir:-

The students attending the Law School at Osgoode Hall are asking the Benchers of the Upper Canada Law Society to remit some part of the fees payable by students who have served overseas. In addition to the loss of time, many students are finding it difficult to pay the fees required of them and it is felt that they need some assistance.

They particularly do not want it thought that they are placing their service on a monetary basis but are only asking for help in fitting themselves for their profession. For this reason they are desirious of ascertaining what assistance is being rendered to students attending other educational institutions.

It has been suggested that you may be able to give information as to what is being done for students

attending the University, who served overseas.

Many of the Law students are graduates of the Toronto University and would greatly appreciate any assistance you may give in this matter.

An interview is therefore requested.

Yours truly,

W. I. Hearst

WIH/CMP.

80 Glen Rd.
Toronto.

January 28th, 1920

W. I. Hearst, Esq.,
80 Glen Road,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Hearst:

I am sending you a copy of the resolutions passed by the Board of Governors at their last meeting in regard to loans for students who have served overseas and are in need of help. These loans are to be granted to such students as have been allowed loans for maintenance on the War Memorial Fund. I hope this will give you what you require. If not, I shall be glad to see you at some time.

Yours sincerely,

President.

Ottawa, Ont. July 15/19

President R. A. Falconer.
University of Toronto.

Dear Sir:

I have read with an unmixed feeling of hope, the communication you have addressed to our worthy premier, Sir Robert Borden.

For four years I have served overseas with the Army Medical Corps and previous to that I was a medical student. It is my greatest ambition now to resume my studies, but without the assistance for which you and your learned colleagues are striving, this is entirely without my means.

Should your

Should your communication be favourably answered, could I hope to receive whatever information would be of use to me.

I beg to remain, Sir
Yours most respectfully
Alfred Hebert

Money Order Branch
Post Office Dept.
Ottawa

July 16th, 1919

Mr. Alfred Hebert,

Money Order Branch,

Post Office Dept. Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by Sir Robert Falconer to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and to say that if anything is granted by the Government in the way of financial assistance to returned men you will be notified.

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.

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July 8th, 1919

Mr. Thure Hedman,

1525 East 55th Street,

Chicago.

My dear Sir:

There is no vacancy in the department of German which we are seeking to fill at present. Therefore I cannot ask you at present to submit testimonials.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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13th October, 1919.

111 Admiral Road
Toronto

Dear Sir Robert Falconer.

Early in May I sent you a petition from the Committee on New Buildings for Women in University College to the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto. This communication was acknowledged by you in a note of May 8th in which you also said that you would bring the petition before

the Board that day — May 8th —

The Committee feel that they wish to make definite plans now for more energetic action in the way of raising funds but this cannot be undertaken without an assurance from the Board of Governors that our petition has been granted and that

the whole scheme is approved of by them.

Will you be good enough to let me know what action has been taken by the Board so that we may know where we stand in the matter -

Believe me,

Very faithfully yours

Edith E. Henderson.

Chairman of the Committee on New Buildings for Women in Manchester College.

Suitable Gift for Kindred
when writing Friends

October 15th, 1919

Mrs. Henderson,
111 Admiral Road,
Toronto.

Dear Mrs. Henderson:

The Bursar will write to you very shortly giving the official action of the Board with regard to the petition that was sent in by the ladies last spring.

I think I wrote to you at that time that the Board are willing to grant a suitable site to be provided whenever the necessary funds for the University College Women's Buildings are obtained. I assume that in these buildings you had not included the Gymnasium or Swimming Pool or such common rooms as might be necessary and used by all the women students of the University. My own opinion, as I told you before, is that these should be kept seperate on a different site.

Yours sincerely,

President.

October 28th, 1919

F. D. Henderson, Esq.,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Henderson:

I am much obliged to you for the resolution of the Council of the Town Planning Institute of Canada with regard to the new course at the University. I will submit your letter to the Board of Governors.

Yours sincerely,

President.

September 23rd, 1919

Dr. A. C. Hendrick,
Bloor Street East,
Toronto.

Dear Dr. Hendrick:

Dr. Watson has informed me that he is not recommending you for an appointment in the University during the forthcoming session. I have talked the matter over with him and in view of the reasons that he has given for his decision I feel that I cannot do otherwise than accept his judgment in this matter.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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GREAT NORTH WESTERN TELEGRAPH AND CABLE CABLEGRAM

Z. A. LASH, *President* **HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.** GEO. D. PERRY, *General Manager*

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BASINGSTOKE JUNE 30 TH 1919

SIR ROBERT FALCONER

UNIVERSITY TORONTO

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HENDRY

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May 3rd, 1920

Mr. William E. Hepburn,
113 Salbron Street,
West Lafayette, Ind.

My dear Hepburn:

I was very glad indeed to get your letter this morning, and have to thank you for your kind invitation to me to stay over at Lafayette. It would give me great pleasure to do so, not only to visit Lafayette but to see you in your work, but I am afraid it will be almost impossible for me re-order my arrangements. I go to Indianapolis for Wednesday night. On Thursday I have to go to Bloomington and speak there on Friday afternoon. I leave Friday night and spend Saturday in Chicago. It is too late now for me to re-arrange my plans as my engagements are fixed at both ends. In fact it is doubtful whether I could very well have arranged to stay over at Lafayette had I had your letter last week.

My wife is not going with me, but on her behalf I wish to thank you and Mrs. Hepburn for your invitation to us both. Distances are so great that it is often very hard to fit in all the places one would like to visit. I hope that you are enjoying your work. Possibly I may hear something about you in Indianapolis.

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 29th, 1920

Rev. H. T. Herridge,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Herridge:

Greatly to my regret I shall miss you next Sunday. This is the second time to my misfortune because I should have greatly enjoyed seeing something of you as well as hearing you. I have to leave for the West to-morrow and am to be absent for a fortnight.

Mr. Patton, the Secretary of the Committee, will communicate with you about accommodation. A room will be reserved for you at the Hart House. Hoping that you will have a very pleasant time, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

June 4th, 1920

Rev. H. C. Herring, D.D.,
287 Fourth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Dr. Herring:

I have to thank you for your letter in regard to my visit to Boston in connection with the meeting of the International Congregational Council on July 4th. I suppose that if I speak for twenty minutes or at the outside half an hour that will be sufficient. In fact in such a large gathering it may be that half an hour would be too long for any one speaker to take.

Dr. Hay has asked me about my arrangements for going to Boston. I am afraid that I cannotleave Toronto until Saturday afternoon, July 3rd, and I should arrive in Boston about eleven o'clock on Sunday morning. Then I should have to return from Boston on the Monday afternoon. Anticipating much pleasure, and wishing you every success, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

20, BLOOR STREET EAST,
TORONTO.

May 16 - 1924

Sir Robert Falconer -
President - University of Toronto.

My dear Sir Robert:

The class of 1904 Commencement Medical Faculty are holding a Re-union Luncheon at Hotel Alexandra - on Thursday May 29th. @ 12.30 P.M.

The Committee desire the honour of your presence at the Luncheon & trust you will be able to be present.

With kindest Regards.

R C Henderson

Secretary of Luncheon Committee

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UNION CLUB
OF BOSTON

Jan 18th 1920

The President
University of Toronto

Dear Sir,

I hope to arrive in Toronto towards the end of this week and to be allowed a fairly long conference with you. I am a captain in the Australian Imperial Force, + have been Chairman of the Administration Committee of the Australian Universities, in London. By authority of the Minister for Defence, I am visiting some typical North American Universities in order to learn what may advantage those of Australia. For the last year I have been in charge of soldiers educational work for the benefit of our University students on active service + am well known to President Tory.

I shall place my credentials before you on my arrival + trust to have your help in making possible a recommenced use of my time in Toronto. I leave to-morrow by the United States + sail from Vancouver on Feb 18th.

Yours faithfully
E R Holme

E. R. Holme
University of Sydney

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Toronto
24 Isabella St.
Apr. 13, 1920

Sir Robert Falconer K.C.M.G.
President
University of Toronto.

Dear Sir

For several years I have been giving lectures on the History of Art and the Critical Study of Works of Art in the Ontario College of Art

I now seem to have the subject fairly well in hand and it occurs to me that what I have been presenting in this connection should be of interest and, perhaps of some profit as well, to the students of the University.

and Walter S. Allward R.C.A.
sculptor as representative
members of different art
professions who have been
present at several address-
es given at the Arts and
Letters Club here — Their
opinion of the matter and
the manner of these addresses
may have less bias than
my own.

Praying the honour
of your consideration of
this subject,

I am

Dear Sir

Yours truly

R. Holmes

The importance of making provision for an acquaintance, on the part of University students, with Art History and Criticism is already, I have no doubt, recognised by the University authorities and need not be pressed here.

This note, then, is merely to say that if the results of the study I have made of the subject should seem likely to bear in any desirable way upon the requirements of the University I think they can be made available.

Sir Edmund Walker K.C.M.G. hears me speak occasionally and I should like to refer also to G. A. Reid R.C.A. painter, Henry Sproatt R.C.A. architect

April 15th, 1920

R. Holmes, Esq.,
24 Isabella Street,
Toronto.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter this morning offering to deliver a course of lectures in History of Art. I am hardly in a position to say whether or not we shall wish to have such a course delivered in the University next year. Already there have been for many years courses on the fine arts of sculpture and painting delivered in the University, and I am doubtful whether we shall be in a financial position to make any addition of this kind in the forthcoming session.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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IF I ARRIVE ON FRIDAY MORNING MAY I SEE YOU FAIRLY EARLY FOR CONSULTION ON BRITISH UNIVERSITY RELATIONS ON BEHALF OF AUSTRALIAN GOVERMENT AND UNIVERSITIES WHICH I AM REPRESENTING I AM PROFESSOR SYDNEY UNIVERSITY HAVE ALREADY WRITTEN YOU REPLY IF NOT CONVENIENT TO UNIVERSITY CLUB HERE INTERVIEW CAPTAIN HOLME

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CALGARY, ALTA., MARCH 5, 1920.

SIR ROBERT FALCONER,

PRES. UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, TORONTO.

DAILY PRESS ANNOUNCES YOUR INTENTION VISIT CALGARY EARLY IN APRIL AND WE RENEW CORDIAL INVITATION EXTENDED BY FREDERICH SELWOOD AT EDUCATIONAL CONGRESS IN WINNIPEG TO ADDRESS MASS MEETING OF CALGARY FREE MASONS IF AGREEABLE TO YOU WE SHALL BE GLAD TO ARRANGE TIME OF ADDRESS IN AGREEMENT WITH OTHER CALGARY ORGANIZATIONS SIMILARLY FAVORED

WILBER H. HORNER,

W M ASHLAR LODGE NO 28.

315 AM, 6TH.

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The Trustees and the Faculty
of
Howard University
request the honor of your presence
at the Inauguration of
J. Stanley Durkee, A. M., Ph. D.
as President of the University
on Wednesday, November the twelfth
nineteen hundred and nineteen
Washington, District of Columbia

It is requested that a reply be addressed to
Emmett J. Scott, A. M., L. L. D.
Secretary-Treasurer
Howard University, Washington, D. C.

October 9th, 1919

Emmett J. Scott, Esq., A.M., LL.D.,
Secretary- Treasurer,
Howard University,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:

I have been endeavouring to have a delegate representing the University of Toronto sent to Howard University but regret that I am unable to make the arrangement. From here it is impossible for us with the rush of students to send any one, and I have not been able up to the present to find a suitable representative in the United States.

Yours sincerely,

President.

John Howard Hanson. B.A. 186

May 1911 I Yr
II Class Proficiency
Passed — Latin, English, Greek
German, Alg & Geom, Biology and
Greek & Rom Hist.

May 1912. II Year
I Class Hons — the Dept of Philosophy
I Class Hons — Psychology
II Class Hons — History of Philosophy and
Metaphysics
Passed — English, Greek, German and
Physics

May 1913. III Year
II Class Hons — the Dept of Philosophy
II Class Hons — History of Philosophy,
Psychology and Logic
III Class Hons — Ethics
Passed — English, German Phil. Depts
and Geom.

May 1914 IV Yr
Granted Degree at standing Dept of Phil
Graded — German Phil Depts
Stayed — English (did not write Hons.)

Apl 1916 Grade C — English

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BOARD OF EDUCATION,

WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W.1.

1st December, 1919.

Dear Sir,

The Service Students (Foreign Universities) Committee have before them the application of Mr. John Howard Howson who wishes to take a three years' course in Theology at the Union Theological Seminary. In his application he gives your name as a reference, and states that he was at the University of Toronto from 1910-14 and was prevented by sickness from completing his examination until 1916 when the degree of B.A. was granted to him.

It is felt that this exceptional course should not be granted unless some further evidence is produced that Mr. Howson is of exceptional merit and a good deal above the average candidate, and that both he and the State would really benefit by the course suggested.

I should accordingly be much obliged if you would let me know, for the information of the Committee, what is your view of the candidate's abilities.

Yours faithfully,

E.G. Howarth

AW.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President,
University of Toronto,
Canada.

December 16th, 1919

E. G. Howarth, Esq.,
Board of Education,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.1.

Dear Mr. Howarth:

Mr. John Howard Howson, B.A. of this University has the following standing:

May, 1911, First Year, II Class Proficiency.
Passed in Latin, English, Greek, German, Algebra and Geometry, Biology, and Greek and Roman History.

May, 1912, Second Year, I Class Honours in the Department of Philosophy.
I Class Honours in Psychology.
II Class Honours in History of Philosophy and Metaphysics.
Passed in English, Greek, German and Physics.

1913, May, Third Year, II Class Honours in the Department of Philosophy.
II Class Honours in History of Philosophy, Psychology and Logic.
III Class Honours in Ethics.
Passed in English, German, and Economics.

Fourth Year, May, 1914, Granted Aegrotat standing in the Department of Philosophy.
Grade A German.

April 1916, Grade C in English.

I am not in a position to give you any further information about Mr. Howson, but I should judge that he is a good student.

There is no question as to the standing of the Union Theological Seminary in New York. It is one of the first, if not the very first in point of scholarship and equipment, of the theological colleges on this continent, and every year a number of Canadians take their professional course in that college.

Yours sincerely, President.

November 21st, 1919

Dr. J. L. Hughes,
47 Dundonald Street,
Toronto.

My dear Dr. Hughes:

It would give me the greatest pleasure to act as one of the judges in the competition for your prizes, and I should accept at once were it not that I have been asked to go to Edmonton to address the Edmonton Educational Association next Easter, and therefore I am likely to be out of the city. If at any time in the future, however, I can be of service to you I shall be only too happy.

Yours sincerely,

President.

Feb. 18/20. 169

Sir Robert Falconer,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Knowing that you were some time ago interested in the subject of Maritime Union, we are venturing to ask you for some information or references concerning this subject.

We are upholding

Maritime Union in an intercollegiate debate to be held on March 15, and are hoping that you will be able to assist us.

Sincerely Yours,
A. Ruth Humphrey,
Mt. Allison University,
Sackville,
N. B.

February 23rd, 1920

Miss H. Ruth Humphrey,
Mount Allison University,
Sackville, N.B.

Dear Miss Humphrey:

This is the third week Sir Robert Falconer has been absent from his office on account of illness, and he will not be able to return for perhaps ten days, and therefore he is unable to give you the information asked for in your letter of the 18th inst.

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.

GRADES IN MEDICAL QUALIFICATIONS

JOHN HUNTER, M.B., TORONTO.

METHODS, theories and traditions in medical, as in every other department of educational work, through the exigencies of war, have been thrown into the crucible of a criticism, super-heated by the intense, insatiable, and world-wide clamor for re-construction.

"Crowned heads" in the realms of education, like those in National life, and to whom faithful followers were ever ready to pay homage, have been deposed and have, in many cases, become objects of derision.

In this cataclysm almost as disastrous to much in our civilization as Noah's flood was to that of the ante-diluvian world, and from the effects of which, people are endeavoring, not only to extricate themselves, but also, through a bewildering experience, to re-construct a new civilization, is it any wonder that medicine, so vital a factor in the successful prosecution of the war, should be involved in this universal upheaval of methods, theories, and traditions, not only of bye-gone ages, but also of the first decades of the Twentieth Century?

Indisputable evidence exists everywhere, not only of the steady progress, but also of the gigantic strides being made in the science, and in the art of medicine. It is true, however, that in both of these, there remain vast unexplored fields, awaiting the tireless worker, and the man of genius, to exploit them.

The announcement of funds from the Rockefeller Foundation has given a most heartening impulse to the activities of those, who for years, have been hoping to see very radical changes in medical education.

It has been stated in the press, that certain changes, *re* methods of teaching, etc., have been proposed, but so far no reference has been made, as to any change in regard to the grading of medical degrees, and of licenses to practice medicine.

To-day a degree from a Canadian University, and a license from a College of Physicians and Surgeons—in fact the latter alone suffices—legally qualify the young graduate to go out as a specialist in any, and in every department of medical work. He may not have performed an operation of any kind, and yet is permitted legally, to do any operation in surgery, no matter how difficult, and to acquire skill and experience at the risk of his patient's life. Standardization in medical degrees, as in teacher's certificates, would very largely eliminate the above anomalous conditions. Why should not medical degrees and licenses be standardized as 3rd, 2nd and 1st class certificates are, in the teaching profession? Each grade of qualification gives a certain standard of certificate.

Let us assume that our Canadian Universities, and Colleges of Physicians of Surgeons, instead of issuing degrees and licenses, that make no distinction in regard to the amount of knowledge, experience and skill one graduate may possess over another, were to establish grades in these, e.g., C. B. & A.

The C. standard would be that received by all graduates in medicine, and be a legal qualification throughout life. At the end of a period, say of five or ten years, any graduate could present himself for examination for the B. standard. B. would include all the fundamental subjects in the C. standard, plus an intimate knowledge of all the advancement in the science, and art of medicine in the five or ten-year period since graduation, and also be a test of the acquisition of special knowledge, and of the necessary skill for any department of work the applicant wishes to engage in.—Status of a specialist.

A. would embrace C. and B. standards, plus the progress of the second period since graduation, and also furnish evidence of having, through research work, added something to the science of medicine, or improved its art by evolving a more perfect technique fo rsome operation.—Status of a professor.

It may doubtless be as true in medicine, as in teaching, that high qualifications alone do not assure efficiency, but in most instances efficiency goes hand-in-hand with high qualifications. The present system is also a veritable handicap, in that it withholds all inspiration from our graduates of attaining any higher distinctions in degrees, titles, or licenses in Canada through the prosecution of post-graduate work. Were there given, by our Canadian Universities and Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons—as there are given by like bodies in other countries—standardized degrees, titles and licenses distinctive of more experience, greater skill and broader culture, what an inspiration it would be to the industrious and ambitious graduates, and how much it would do to elevate the status of medicine in Canada by thus standardizing our medical degrees, titles and licenses.

Would like very much to have your views.

268 Roncesvalles Av.

Post graduate degrees may develop out of the courses in post graduate instruction which have just been organized. The reorganized department of medicine and surgery under one of the specialties are also to offer opportunities for high training and those who open new lines or the staffs of the departments will soon come to be known as the professors as more highly qualified men. The problem for the future is to decide whether formal degrees should be given for such work.

September 24, 1919.

Mr. Horace T. Hunter,
McLean Publishing Co.
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Hunter;

You will remember that the canvass in Toronto for the University War Memorial Fund was suspended last May by reason of the bringing on of the "Big Four" Campaign. We have decided to resume our canvass as soon as possible and to have it completed before the Victory Loan Campaign opens at the end of October. In order to make our efforts a success we need the fullest co-operation of our friends, who realize the great importance of this Memorial Fund. On account of the interval some changes in the organization have become necessary, and we must secure strong men to lead our committees. Our Executive Committee is very anxious to have you undertake to act as Captain of a Team. I hope that you will be able to participate with us in this way in order that we may realize our expectation of providing a memorial that will show our appreciation of the sacrifice of our fellow Alumni and the students of this University.

You will hear from Mr. Cassidy immediately as to the time and place of the meeting of the leaders.

Yours sincerely,

May 15th, 1920

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Dr. J. Hunter,
268 Roncesvalles Avenue,
Toronto.

Dear Dr. Hunter:

I have read your article with much interest and while I am not in a position to pass judgment on it that will be worth while I may say that it seems to me that you will find in our new six years' course and in our proposed postgraduate courses a good deal provided for that you are aiming at in your suggestions. Postgraduate degrees may develop out of the courses in postgraduate instruction which has just been organized. The reorganized departments of Medicine and Surgery, as well as of the specialties, are also to offer opportunities for higher training, and those who spend some years on the staffs of the departments will soon come to be known in the profession as more highly qualified men. It is a problem for the future to consider whether formal degrees etc. should be given for such work.

Yours sincerely,

President.

September 25th, 1919

Mrs. Maude Hunter-Jones,
157 Eastern Avenue,
Toronto.

Dear Mrs. Hunter-Jones:

Yesterday I received your letter asking for the use of Convocation Hall for lectures by the New Thought Alliance. The granting of the Hall for outside purposes is not within my jurisdiction, and I will lay your letter before the Board of Governors who deal with such matters. I have only authority to grant the use of the Hall for University purposes.

I am afraid, however, that the Governors will not grant the Hall, as they have limited its use, except during the war, to meetings which have been asked for by the various Colleges within the University or public events of a non-political or non-propagandist character. In any case the Hall is engaged for one of these days. I will, however, lay your letter before the Board this afternoon.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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HUBER WILLIAM HURT
EDITOR

The College Blue Book

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Toronto, Ontario,
Canada.

GLEN GARDNER, N. J. Dec. 23, 1919

My dear Mr. President:-

The enclosed circular will explain the nature of the College Blue Book. It is just about ready to go to press with data covering over 800 Universities, Colleges and Junior Colleges of the U.S.

It has just been suggested, and properly, that Canadian institutions should be also included. After correspondence with some of your educational authorities. If you will supply the information and a copy of your current annual catalog. I shall gladly include your institution.

I shall appreciate as early a response as your duties will permit.

Very sincerely,

THE COLLEGE BLUE BOOK.

H. W. Hurt

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KINDLY ADDRESS REPLY TO GLEN GARDNER.

January 8th, 1920

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Mr. S. H. Hurt,
The College Blue Book,
Glen Gardner, N.J.

Dear Sir:

I have corrected the information regarding the University of Toronto. It is very difficult to equate our information with that asked for, but the main points are given.

Under separate cover I have sent you copies of our latest calendars.

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.

November 4th, 1919

President H. B. Hutchins,
University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor.

My dear President Hutchins:

I am very glad to know that you have asked Professor Bonisteel to represent the University of Michigan at the opening ceremonies of Hart House. I understand that he is likely to stay either with Professor Craig or Professor Mezurrian, and I hope that he will find the day interesting.

With many thanks and reciprocating your good wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Box 244, Brampton, Ont.,
May 31, 1920.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President University of Toronto.
Dear Sir,

After much anxious thought and considerable hesitation, I decided to write to you as head of the University concerning what to you may seem a matter of little moment, but, a matter which to us seems of vital importance. — I shall try to explain as briefly as I can. — My niece, Florence May Clayton, of St. Hilda's College, of which Miss Cartwright is principal, has just learned the results of her fourth year examination. She finds that, although she has her Honours in Household Science, she has a star in one of her pass subjects — Modern History. This will of course, unless removed, prevent her from graduating with her class on Friday next. But that is not the worst feature of the case. She expects to be married in August and to go to live in Winnipeg, which would probably stand in the way of her writing off the star at all. — Now, as to my own feeling in the matter. — Five years ago, her mother died. She was my sister, and left her daughter in my care. I have managed, though only a teacher of

English and History in the High School here, to send her through college. — I realize that these touches — romantic or personal — should have no bearing on the cancellation of that dreadful debt! But when I tell you that she entered college in 1915, and took honours in her special department in each of her first three years; that at the end of her third year she went to Trenton to analyze smokeless powder in the plant of the British Chemicals there; that she was on duty at the time of the terrible explosion in that plant on October 11th, 1918; that she might have returned to college then and taken her year along with the others of her class, but instead went to Drummondville, Que., when assured that Chemists were badly needed there; and "carried on" until February, 1919; that these facts may carry some weight. I really think they should, especially when I tell you that my niece was very ill for some time after the explosion, and has really not since regained her normal health. I really fear that her disappointment now may cause a complete nervous breakdown. She is at Mrs. Wm. Darby's, 116 Briar Hill Road,

Toronto, and when I was talking to her over the telephone to-night I could tell that she was simply broken-hearted. — I assured her that since generous consideration had been shown to others who had served their country during the war, she might look for generous and fair treatment, which is really all I am asking for.

She does not know that I am taking any steps in the matter, but I feel sure that she is of so retiring a nature that she may make no efforts in her own behalf. — I should never, I am sure, be bold enough to plead my own cause in this way. But I am not exaggerating her case when I assure you that I believe her health and happiness are at stake. — I am very sorry to ask you to read such a lengthy letter when I consider how busy a gentleman occupying your position must be. — But when I remember your own keenly patriotic spirit during the war, I feel that surely I am not making a mistake in asking you to use your power in a way which will be better and more kindly than you can possibly realize. Her services, I believe, make my request a fair one, and I hope my request may be granted. — May I thank you for reading my letter? I remain, Sir, Respectfully yours,

May R. Hutchinson.

June 2nd, 1920

Miss M. E. Hutchinson,
Box 244,
Brampton, Ont.

Dear Miss Hutchinson:

I am very sorry to know that your niece has come short in Modern History in her Household Science course. I have laid the matter before the Registrar, and he has had your niece's case fully gone into again by the Department of History. There are a number of others in the same condition. The Department has gone over all these cases again, but I am sorry to say reports that they cannot raise the figures so as to remove the star. I quite sympathise with your niece and yourself in this trouble, but I do not see how it can now be removed. It does not rest with me, but with the Council and Senate which act on the reports of their Committees. I may assure you that the Committee has considered the cases very fully, and in not reversing their judgment, it is not because they have not taken account of the facts that you have brought to my notice. There are a number of rather distressing cases this spring, but as you realise a star of this kind cannot be in any way taken as an indication of real failure in university work.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

MEMORANDUM FOR

Dec. 3 1919

Principal Hutton

If you approve of the application will you please return it to me?

A.H. Patterson
Secty.

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